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ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ALWAYS.
JOHN 14:16

WELCOME
St. Patrick parish family, grounded and united in our love of Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.

St. Patrick Catholic Church
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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am | 9:00am

Weekday
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed, Thur, Fri 8:00am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Weekdays 30 min before Holy Mass

LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY

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MASS INTENTIONS: May 9th - May 17th
 Sat 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish
 Sun 7:30am †Betty Schettler (John Schettler)
 9:00am †Bryon Carter (Family)
 Tue 5:30pm †Eddie & Eileen George (Dick & Margaret George)
 Wed 8:00am †Gary Harris (Millie Bogner)
 Thur 8:00am †David George (Paula Muckerheide)
 Fri 8:00am †Socorro Asebedo (Joe Asebedo)
NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS
 Sat 5:00pm †Mary Paula Feess (Bill Fees)
 Sun 7:30am For The People of St. Patrick Church
 9:00am †Barbara Workman (Delores Shaw)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK'S:
 Tue May 12th Mass 5:30pm
 Wed May 13th Mass 8:00am
 Thur May 14th Mass 8:00am
 Fri May 15th Day of Penance: abstinence from meat
 Prayer and works of mercy, Reading of
 Sacred Scripture for an Outpouring of
 God's mercy and The Holy Spirit's gifts
 The Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and
 Strength upon the church.
 Mass 8:00am
 Sat May 16th Confession 4:30pm
 Vigil Mass 5:00pm
 Sun May 17th Sunday Mass 7:30am
 Mass 9:00am

'At the Bells of St. Mary'
 A Catholic podcast
 Our featured quest



Mike Carson
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Altar Society
 Will meet in the Parish Hall
 Tuesday May 12th at Noon.
 Lunch will be provided. Rsvp: to Maggie.



Welcome to St. Patrick Catholic Church
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:30am to 3:30pm
Closed Holy Days and Holidays.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
 05/03/2026 **NEEDED:**
WEEKLY COLLECTION: \$14,127.00 \$17,000.00

NEXT WEEK MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sat: May 16th 5:00pm Mass
 Servers: Gabe Reynolds/Zane Allen & Cristian Zapatero
 Lector: John Keene
 Greeters /Gifts Tom & Beth Westhoff Family
 Sun: May 17th 7:30am Mass
 Servers: Chandler Bastian / Krue Kirk
 Lector: Anne Brewer
 Greeters /Gifts Frank & Elaine Chandler Family / Doug Brinkman
 Sun: May 17th 9:00am Mass
 Servers: Jackson Shultz / Jasen Workman / Parker Allen & Grayson Hicks
 Lector: Rick Goodyear
 Greeters/ Gifts Gene Berndt / Jackie Martinez

May 2026 Prayer List:
 Ron Wood, April & Natalie Stanton, Janet Landwehr,
 Janie Schibi, James Flaming, Jerry & Sylvia McKinney,
 Tim McMillan, Tommie Forbes, Jared Mullinax,
 Bryan Spielbush, Betty Forshey, Cathy Pugh Delgado,
 Gene Gilpin, Roger Meeks, Mary Brooks, Elsie
 Woodward, Jackie Hudson, Rita Schauf, Vera Parrish,
 Charlene Stottmann, Robert Spinks, Donna Schmid, Ron
 McDaniel, Sam Blubaugh, Rafael Munoz, Clara Hinte,
 Joaquin Castellanos, Peggy Dunlay, Christa Severt,
 Tim & Chris Hurley, Darlene Johnsen, Joshua Johnsen,
 Lois Johnsen, Marge Johnsen, Joan Bauer

25th Anniversary Celebration

Fr. Borkenhagen's Priestly Ordination

You are invited to a Holy Mass of
 Thanksgiving and a dinner reception at
 Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church,
 124 N. Roosevelt, Wichita, Kansas
 on the 26th of May 2026 at 6:00pm.
 RSVP to frjwbor@gmail.com
 No gifts, please.

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Conforma * Imitare

Mass of Thanksgiving
 Celebrating the Ordination of
Father Peter Philip Bergkamp
 Saturday, May 30,
 2026 | 5:00 pm
 Reception to follow in Parish Hall.
 Ordained on May 23, 2026

Congratulations
 Class of
 2026

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

"There is but one and only one on earth, there is no other. In Heaven a noble work was done. When God gave us a Mother".

Happy Mother's Day...

Please Pray for: All our mothers, living and deceased.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, David LaForge, Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace.

A Reflection for Mother's Day

This weekend we pause to honor our mothers — those women whose love has shaped us, sustained us, and pointed us toward the Lord. As Catholics, we are blessed to look upon motherhood through the most beautiful lens the world has ever known: the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. When the Angel Gabriel came to Mary at the Annunciation, he asked her to undertake something no human being had ever been asked before — to bear God Himself in her womb. Her response, "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word*" (Lk 1:38), is the most consequential "yes" in human history. With those words Mary accepted not only the gift of a Child, but a vocation that would unite her irrevocably to the redemptive mission of her Son. Her motherhood was, from the first moment, a total self-gift. Every mother, in her own way, echoes Mary's *fiat*. To accept motherhood is to say yes to a love that asks for everything: yes to sleepless nights and shared joys, yes to sacrifices that often go unseen, yes to the slow, holy work of forming a soul for heaven. As St. John Paul II wrote, motherhood "involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the woman's womb" (*Mulieris Dignitatem*, 18). It is a participation in God's own creative love — a calling that comes from the very heart of the Father. Mary's motherhood did not end at Bethlehem. We see her at Cana, gently directing others to her Son: "*Do whatever he tells you*" (Jn 2:5). We see her at Calvary, standing faithful when so many others had fled. And from the Cross, Jesus gave her to us all: "*Behold, your mother*" (Jn 19:27). In Mary, every Christian has been given a Mother who never tires of leading us home to Christ. So today, to all the mothers of St. Patrick's — biological mothers, adoptive mothers, spiritual mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and women who have mothered children not their own — **thank you**. Thank you for saying yes when the world increasingly says no. Thank you for the rosaries prayed over cribs, the lunches packed, the hard conversations, the patient prayers, the tears shed in love, and the countless quiet acts of devotion that no one but God may ever see. You have accepted a sacred calling from the Lord, and through your vocation the Church and the world are made more beautiful. To those who have lost a mother, who long to be mothers, or who carry the particular crosses that motherhood sometimes brings — we hold you especially in our prayers this weekend. Mary, who knows the pain of a heart pierced by a sword (cf. Lk 2:35), is very near to you. May Our Lady, Mother of Fair Love, intercede for every mother in our parish family, and may the blessing of Almighty God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — rest upon you all. In Christ through the Great Mother of God, Fr. Nic